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A B I N G D O N.

Carew. **T**HIS borough is in Berkshire. It was incorporated and enabled to send *one* burghes to parliament by charter of 3d and 4th Phil. & Mar. wherein are these words: Concedimus præfatis majori, Ballivis, et Burghensibus, et successoribus suis, quod habeant et habebunt potestatem, auctoritatem, et facultatem eligendi et nominandi *unum* discretum et probum virum dicti burghi fore Burghensem parliamenti, &c. The following is an abridgment of all the proceedings upon controverted elections, &c.

- Anno New writ for election, in the room of Oliver
1566 Hyde deceased, 1 vol. 75.
1645 New writs for election, in the room of Sir John Stonehouse, disabled to sit during this parliament, 4 vol. 288—397.
1648 New writ for election, in the room of Mr. & 1649 Ball deceased, 5 vol. 552—6 vol. 235.
1660 Report and resolution concerning double return, 8 vol. 3. Resolved, that the word *Burghenses*, mentioned in the charter, extends to the inhabitants within the borough;—mayor ordered into custody, 42. Discharged, 46.
1675 New writ for election, in the room of Sir George Stonehouse deceased, 9 vol. 315.
1677 Report; Sir Robert Hanson's petition and claim dismissed, 9 vol. 459.
1688 Petition of Sir John Stonehouse referred, 10 vol. 13. Parties and their agents to inspect books and papers relative to the poll, and have copies, if desired, 17.

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- 1689 Report; election declared void, 10 vol. 123—New writ 126—Petition of Sir John Stonehouse referred, 162—Hearing adjourned, 191. Report to be made, 214, 254—Petition of Sir John Stonehouse renewed, 277, 278—Books and papers relating to election, to be re-delivered to Sir John Stonehouse, or his agent, 295—Report to be received, 309, 311, 318—Report made; resolved that those inhabitants, who receive any constant alms, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly, have no voices in the election; return to be amended, 326—Amended, 329.
- 1698 Petition of William Hucks Esq. referred, 12 vol. 351—Report to be made, 528—Made; resolved, and ordered, that William Hucks Esq. be committed to the serjeant at arms, for presuming to make use of the authority of government, in order to be elected a burges, 542—546.
- 1705 Petition of Sir Simon Harcourt referred, 15 vol. 10—Order for hearing, 109—Hearing adjourned, 121.
- 1708 Petition of William Hucks Esq. to be heard at the bar, 16 vol. 12—Heard; resolved, that the right of election is in the inhabitants, paying scot and lot, and not receiving alms, or any charity; to be further heard, 63; resolved, that William Hucks Esq. is duly elected; return to be amended, 65—Amended, 66.
- 1710 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Simon Harcourt Knt. made lord-keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, 16 vol. 407.
- 1722 Petitions of Sir John Doily Bart. and James Jennings Esq. referred, 20 vol. 24—Ordered, that Mr. Jennings have leave to withdraw his petition, 112.

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- 1723 Petition of Sir John D'Oily referred, 20 vol. 228—Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw it, 278
- 1727 Petition of Thomas D'Oily Esq. referred, 21 vol. 32.
- 1768 Petition of Nathaniel Bayley Esq. to be heard at bar, 32 vol. 30—Hearing adjourned, 134, 175, 208, 241.
- 1770 Petition of Mr. Bayly to be heard at bar, 32 vol. 461, 666—Heard; Mr. Bayly declared duly elected; return amended, 676.

A G M O N D E S H A M.

This borough is in the county of Buckingham, and returned members to parliament in the 28th of Ed. I. and 1st and 2d of Ed. II. Afterwards it sent no member, until 21st of James I. See Carew.

- 1621 House to consider whether it ought to send members, 1 vol. 624.
- 1624 Borough restored—New writ ordered, 1 vol. 782.
- 1641 New writ for election, in the room of William Cheyney deceased, 2 vol. 130.
- 1658 New writ for election, in the room of Mr. Francis Drake, who made his election to serve for the county of Surry, 7 vol. 595.
- 1669 New writ for election, in the room of Sir William Drake deceased, 9 vol. 99—Information given of a false return; referred to committee of privileges and elections; order for their sitting; Sir Ralph Bovey and Sir William Drake, the persons returned, not to sit till matter determined, 101—Report; return to be amended; Jonathan Ball ordered into custody

for making a false return, 103—Return amended, 103—Ball's petition; debate thereon; reprimanded, and discharged; but to attend committee, 107—Indenture of Sir Ralph Bovey taken off the writ, and the indenture of Sir William Drake affixed, 103—Jonathan Ball discharged, paying his fees, 107—Petition of Sir Ralph Bovey referred, 126.

1679 New writ upon a void election, 9 vol. 677:

1680 Petition of Algernon Sidney referred, 9 vol. 638—Petition of Sir William Drake referred, 646—Report to be made, 659, 664, 672, and 676—Made; right of election determined to be in those inhabitants only who pay scot and lot; election declared void—New writ, 677—Petition of Algernon Sidney; to be read, 686, 687, 692—Read; matter to be heard at bar, 699—Petition of Sir Roger Hill and Algernon Sidney referred, 707.

1685 Petition of Sir Roger Hill referred, 9 vol. 718.

1690 New writ for election, in the room of Sir William Drake deceased, 10 vol. 425.

1698 Petitions of Sir Roger Hill, and of Timothy Wingfield, and of other inhabitants, referred, 12 vol. 351—Report to be made, 406—Report made; resolved, that Sir John Garrard was duly elected; question that petition of Sir Roger Hill was frivolous, neg. 408, 409—New writ for election, in the room of Lord Cheine, who made his election to serve for the county of Bucks, 12 vol. 367.

1700 New writ for election, in the room of Sir John Garrard deceased, 13 vol. 327—New writ for election, in the room of Lord Cheine, who made his election for Buckinghamshire, 356—Petition of inhabitants refused to be received, 382.

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- 1701 Petition of Sir Roger Hill Knt. concerning election, referred, 13 vol. 651.
- 1702 New writ for election, in the room of Lord Cheine, who made his election to serve for Buckinghamshire, 14 vol. 19.
- 1705 Petition of Sir Thomas Webster, Bart. referred, 15 vol. 8—Report to be made, 40—Made; right of election determined to be in the inhabitants paying scot and lot only; resolved, that William Lord Cheyne and Sir Thomas Garrard are duly elected, 48
- 1707 New writ for election, in the room of William Lord Viscount Cheyne, now a peer of Great Britain, 15 vol. 396.
- 1713 New writ for election, in the room of Lord Verney, who chose to serve for the county of Buckingham, 17 vol. 482.
- 1717 New writ for election, in the room of Lord Fermanagh in Ireland deceased, 18 vol. 611.
- 1722 New writ for election, in the room of Mountague Garrard Drake Esq. who made his election for the county of Bucks, 20 vol. 15.
- 1727 New writ for election, in the room of Baptist Leveson Gower Esq. who made his election for Newcastle under Line, 21 vol. 58.
- 1728 New writ for election, in the room of Mountague Garrard Drake Esq. deceased, 21 vol. 158—Petitions of Charles Hayes Esq. and of the inhabitants, referred, 180—Petition of Charles Hayes referred, 202, 203.
- 1734 New writ for election, in the room of Thomas Lutwyche Esq. deceased, 22 vol. 375.
- 1745 New writ for election, in the room of Thomas Gore Esq. made commissary-general of the musters, 25 vol. 74.
- 1754 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Henry Marshall Knt. deceased, 26 vol. 948.

- 1767 New writ for election, in the room Sir Bennet Garrard Bart. deceased, 31 vol. 424.

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ST. ALBANS.

This borough is in the county of Hertford ; is a very ancient one, and was so at the time of the first writ for electing citizens and burgesses, in the 23d of Ed. I. See Carew.

- 1660 Report and resolution concerning election ; resolved, that Mr. Foxwist is duly elected, 8 vol. 39.
- 1661 Report and resolution, that the almsmen had voices in the election ; and that Doctor Arras was duly elected, 8 vol. 351.
- 1668 New writ for election, in the room of Mr. Jennings deceased, 9 vol. 95.
- 1685 Petition of Sir Samuel Grimston Bart. referred, 9 vol. 722.
- 1700 Petition of John Gape Esq. referred, 13 vol. 327—Books relating to the charities and the freemen to be left with the clerk of the committee—Parties concerned, or their agents, to inspect or copy them, 359—Report to be made, 384—Report made ; right of election determined to be in the mayor, aldermen, freemen, and such householders only who pay scot and lot ;—resolved, that Joshua Lomax Esq. and John Gape Esq. are not duly elected ;—void election ;—new writ, 395, 396.
- 1701 Petitions of Joshua Lomax Esq. and of several freemen, &c. referred, 13 vol. 476—Petition of Joshua Lomax, Esq. referred, 670—Petition of several freeholders referred, 679.
- 1702 Petition of Thomas Lomax Esq. referred, 14 vol. 10.

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- 1705 Petition of Henry Killigrew Esq. referred, 15 vol. 8—Report to be made, 35—Report made; right of election determined to be in the mayor, aldermen, and such freemen only as have a right to freedom by birth or service; or have it by redemption, in order to trade or inhabit within the said borough; and in the householders, paying scot and lot;—return to be amended, 37, 39—Return amended, 40.
- 1713 Petition of John Gape Esq. referred, 17 vol. 478.
- 1714 Report to be made, 17 vol. 582—Report made; right of election determined to be in the mayor, aldermen, and freemen, and such householders only, who pay scot and lot;—return to be amended, 602.
- 1715 Petition of Joshua Lomax Esq. referred, 18 vol. 24—Leave given to withdraw it, 75.
- 1717 New writ for election, in the room of William Hale Esq. deceased, 18 vol. 629.
- 1722 Petition of Lord Viscount Grimstone of Ireland, and Joshua Lomax Esq. referred, 20 vol. 17—Petition of divers inhabitants referred, 17—Leave given to withdraw said petitions, 63.
- 1729 New writ for election, in the room of Caleb Lomax Esq. deceased, 21 vol. 499.
- 1732 New writ for election, in the room of Thomas Gape Esq. deceased, 22 vol. 4.
- 1734 Petitions of Lord Viscount Grimstone, and of several of the inhabitants, referred, 22 vol. 332—Leave given to withdraw them; committee discharged from proceeding thereon, 425.
- 1742 New writ for election, in the room of Thomas Ashby, Esq. deceased, 24 vol. 404.

ALDBOROUGH in YORKSHIRE.

Carew. This borough appears not to have been represented in parliament until the year 1588; nor are there any memoirs of the right or concerning the election until,

1645 New writ for election in the room of Sir Robert Strickland and Richard Aldburgh, disabled to sit during this parliament, 4 vol. 272.

1647 New writ for election, in the room of Major Thomas Scot, deceased, 5 vol. 476.

1658 New writ for election, in the room of Lord Lambert, who made his election to serve for Pontefract, 7 vol. 610.

1669 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Robert Brooks, deceased, 9 vol. 99.

1672 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Francis Goodrick, deceased, 9 vol. 283.

1673 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Francis Goodrick, deceased, 9 vol. 282, 283—Petition of James Long, Esq. referred, 290—Merits and return to be heard together, 298.

1675 Petition of Robert Benson, Esq. referred, 9 vol. 318—Report; resolved, that Mr. Benson is not well returned; and that Sir John Reresby is well returned, 9 vol. 323.

1676 Petition of Burgeses read, and withdrawn, not being presented by a member of that county, nor being received from any of the burgeses, 9 vol. 385—Another petition of the burgeses referred, 389.

1678 Petition of the Burghers read; but exceptions being taken thereto, it was withdrawn, 9 vol. 482—Petition of Burghers against Sir John Reresby, referred, 485—Petition of Sir Thomas Mauleverer, referred, 518—Petition of the

the burghers referred, 522—Petition presented, with affidavit on same paper; Clerk to blot out affidavit, 485—New writ for election, in the room of Sir Solomon Swale, discharged, 501—Petition of Sir Godfrey Copley, Bart. referred, 569.

- 1679 Report; right of election determined to be in all the inhabitants paying scot and lot; resolved, that Sir Godfrey Copley is duly elected; and that Sir John Reresby is not duly elected; return to be amended, 9 vol. 622—Amended, 623.

- 1690 Report to be made, 10 vol. 411—Report made; resolved, that the right of election is not in the select number of burgessees holding by burgage tenure only; but that all the inhabitants, paying scot and lot, have a right to vote; and that Sir Michael Wentworth and Christopher Tancred, Esq. are duly elected; return to be amended, 418—Amended, 420.

- 1696 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Michael Wentworth, deceased, 11 vol. 567—Petition of several inhabitants, and of Arthur Kaye, Esq. to be heard at bar, 599—Merits heard; election declared void, 632—Motion for a new writ; debate arising thereon, adjourned, 660—Debate further adjourned, 666, 671—Debate came on; resolved, that no new writ do issue this session for election, in the room of Sir Michael Wentworth, deceased, 675.

- 1697 Motion for a new writ—Ordered to be considered, 12 vol. 2—To be considered, 11—Petition of the electors, praying to be received into favour—New writ ordered, in the room of Sir M. Wentworth, deceased, 19.

- 1698 Petitions of Cyril Arthington, and Christopher Tancred, Esq. referred, 12 vol. 352.

- 1699 Petition of Christopher Tancred, Esq. referred, 13 vol. 3—Petition of Cyril Arthington, Esq. referred, 9—Ordered, that Mr. Arthington have leave to withdraw his petition, 124—Report to be made, 222, 226, 246—Report made; resolved, that Sir Abstrupus Danby, Knt. is duly elected, 247, 248.
- 1707 New writ for election, in the room of William Jessop, Esq. who hath accepted an office of profit from the crown, 15 vol. 420.
- 1713 Petition of Edward Wortley and William Jessop, Esqrs. referred, 17 vol. 488.
- 1715 New writ for election, in the room of Mr. Secretary Stanhope, who made his election to serve for Cockermouth, 18 vol. 50.
- 1717 New writ for election, in the room of William Jessop, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of Alienations, 18 vol. 624.
- 1719 New writ for election, in the room of Sir H. Johnston, Knt. deceased, 19 vol. 167.
- 1728 New writ for election, in the room of William Jessop, Esq. made a Justice of Wales, 21 vol. 235.
- 1730 New writ for election, in the room of William Windham, Esq. deceased, 21 vol. 560.
- 1734 New writs for election, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq. who made his election for the county of Suffex, and of William Jessop, Esq. deceased, 22 vol. 377.
- 1743 New writ for election, in the room of John Jewkes, Esq. deceased, 24 vol. 483.
- 1746 New writ for election, in the room of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. made keeper of the ordinance, &c. 25 vol. 125.
- 1756 New writ for election, in the room of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq. made a principal Secretary of State, 27 vol. 626.

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1765 New writ for election, in the room of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, Munition, and Stores, belonging to his Majesty's Office of Ordnance, 30 vol. 439.

1772 New writ for election, in the room of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. made Steward of the manor of East Hendred in Berkshire, 33 vol. 746.

ALDBOROUGH in SUFFOLK.

Carew. This borough appears not to have been represented in parliament until the 13th of Queen Elizabeth, when two Burgeffes were returned to the Parliament which began 2d April, 1571.

1641 New writ for election, in the room of Captain Rainsborough, deceased, 2 vol. 429.

1669 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Robert Brookes, deceased, 9 vol. 99.

1689 Petitions of Sir Edward Turner, Knt. and of the freemen and inhabitants, referred, 10 vol. 353, 354.

1690 Petition of Sir Edward Turner, referred, 10 vol. 429.

1691 Petition of Sir Edward Turner, referred, 10 vol. 540—Petition of many inhabitants, not received, because they did not petition last session, 545—Report to be made, 563—Report made; resolved, that William Johnson, Esq. is duly elected, 569.

1699 William Johnson, Esq. acquainted the House, by letter to the Speaker, whether he would serve for Aldborough or Orford in Suffolk, 13 vol. 273—Letter read; he made election to

serve for Orford; committee to inspect journals for precedents, 278, 279—Report made; to be considered, 294, 295.

1700 Question for considering it, neg. 13 vol. 298—To be continued, 305, 307, 311—Question, that the matter be considered, neg. 311.

1708 Petition of Michael Hyde and William Shepherd Esqrs. to be heard at bar, 16 vol. 13.

1709 Petition of the same persons referred, 16 vol. 212—Report to be received, 251—Report; resolved, that the right of election is in the bailiffs, burgeses, and freemen not receiving alms; that Sir Henry Johnson Knt. and William Johnson Esq. are duly elected, 256, 257.

1715 Petition of John Moleworth and John Holt Esqrs. and of great numbers of the capital burgeses and other freemen, referred, 18 vol. 26—Ordered, that the capital burgeses and freemen have leave to withdraw their petition, 56—Order for hearing, 126—Report to be made, 168—Report made; resolved, that the right of election is not in the bailiffs, burgeses, and freemen of the said borough, not receiving alms; and that the right of election is in the bailiffs and burgeses resident within the said borough, and not receiving alms; that Sir Henry Johnson Knt. and William Johnson Esq. are not duly elected; that John Moleworth Esq. and John Holt Esq. are duly elected, 175 176.

1718 New writ for election, in the room of William Johnson Esq. deceased, 19 vol. 7.

1730 New writ for election, in the room of William Windham Esq. deceased, 21 vol. 560.

1731 New writ for election, in the room of Samuel Lowe Esq. deceased, 21 vol. 758.

- 1734 New writ for election, in the room of George Purvis Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the navy, 22 vol. 384.
- 1740 New writ for election, in the room of George Purvis Esq. deceased, 23 vol. 693.

A N D O V E R.

This borough is in Hampshire; and sent burgeses to parliament in the time of Edward I. and to the first parliament of Edward II. See Carew.

- 1641 New writ for election, in the room of Sir H. Rainsford deceased, 2 vol. 114—Petition of Sir William Waller, referred, 2 vol. 130.
- 1647 New writ for election, in the room of Sir William Waller, disabled, 5 vol. 497, 498.
- 1654 New writ for electing another burgeses in the stead of Mr. Dunch, who chose to serve for Berkshire, 7 vol. 373.
- 1672 New writ for election, in the room of Sir John Trott, deceased, 9 vol. 249.
- 1678 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Kingsmill Lucy Bart. deceased, 9 vol. 517—Petition of John Deane Esq. referred, 533.
- 1679 Petition of John Pollen Esq. referred, 9 vol. 578.
- 1680 Petition of Francis Pawlet, Esq. and Sir Robert Henley Knt. referred, 9 vol. 707.
- 1688 Petition of Sir Robert Henley Knt. and John Venables, Esq. referred, 10 vol. 10.
- 1689 Report;—Right of election determined to be in the bailiff and a select number; and that Francis Pawlet and John Pollen are duly elected, 10 vol. 70, 71.

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1700 House informed, that Mr. Samuel Shepherd had been guilty of bribery at several corporations; heard thereupon; matter to be heard at bar; charge to be delivered to him, 13 vol. 327—Charge delivered, viz. that he endeavoured to corrupt the electors for Andover, Newport, Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury, and Ilchester, 334—Counsel to be heard; Allen and Glover to attend, 374—Guy and Sambrooke to attend; hearing adjourned, 390—Samuel Shepherd sen. Samuel Shepherd jun. Francis Shepherd and Joseph Martin Esqrs. ordered to attend, 400—Hearing adjourned; Mr. Shepherd to attend, 13 vol. 407—Resolutions touching procuring an election of a burgess for Malmesbury; Adye ordered into custody; Mr. Shepherd cleared as to Ilchester; Mr. Allen ordered into custody, 408—Resolutions touching Andover, 410—Francis Shepherd Esq. to attend and be heard touching a charge against him, in relation to the election for Andover; Samuel Shepherd Esq. committed to the Tower; consideration how the house will proceed further with relation to his crimes adjourned, 413—Francis Shepherd heard; discharged from being a member, 415—Consideration of crimes of Samuel Shepherd adjourned, 427, 465, 477—Resolution, that he be expelled, and receive sentence at bar; order for bringing him, 491—Expelled, and remanded to the Tower, 497.

1701 Petition of Sir John Cope referred, 13 vol. 652.

1702 Petition of Sir John Cope and Francis Conway referred, 14 vol. 8—Report; right of election determined to be in the bailiff and select number of burgesses only; and that John Smith Esq. and Francis Shepherd Esq. are duly elected, 14 vol. 148, 149.

- 1710 New writ for election, in the room of Sir John Smith made a teller of the Exchequer, 16 vol. 404.
- 1713 Petition of Thomas Pitt Esq. to be heard at bar, 17 vol. 489—Leave given to withdraw said petition, 500—New writ for election, in the room of Sir Ambrose Crowley Knt. deceased, 500.
- 1714 New writ for election, in the room of John Wallop Esq. who chose to serve for the county of Southampton, 18 vol. 20.
- 1715 New writ for election, in the room of James Brudenell Esq. made master of the jewel office, 18 vol. 413.
- 1717 New writ for election, in the room of Thomas Micklethwaite Esq. made one of the commissioners of the treasury, 18 vol. 538.
- 1727 Petition of Matthew Skinner Esq. and Abel Ketelby Esq. referred, 21 vol. 31—Petition of several of the approved men and burgeses referred, 43—Leave given to withdraw both petitions; committee discharged from proceeding thereon, 75—Merits of the election to be heard at bar; committee discharged from proceeding thereon, 95.
- 1728 Merits heard; resolved, that Charles Collyear Esq. is duly elected, 21 vol. 108, 109.
- 1729 New writ for election, in the room of the right honourable Charles Collyear Esq. made a peer of Great Britain, 21 vol. 397.
- 1730 New writ for election, in the room of James Brudenell Esq. made one of the commissioners for trade and plantations, 21 vol. 587.
- 1733 New writ for election, in the room of James Brudenell Esq. made one of the grooms of his majesty's bedchamber, 22 vol. 202.

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- 1742 New writ for election, in the room of John Pollen Esq. made one of the Welsh judges, 24 vol. 159.
- 1749 New writ for election, in the room of John Wallop Esq. commonly called lord vilcount Lymington, deceased, 25 vol. 894, 895—Petition of Francis Blake Delaval Esq. referred—Instruction, to be heard on a certain day, 916, 917—Leave given to withdraw petition; committee discharged from proceeding thereon, 922.

A N G L E S E A.

- Carew. This is one of the twelve Welsh counties impowered to send a knight of the shire to parliament by the statute of 27th of Hen. VIII. The first return was in the 33d of that king. There doth not appear to have been any contested election for this county until the present century. The principality of Wales returned representatives to the English parliament as early as the 15th of Ed. II. twelve out of each province of North and South Wales; but whether they were chosen by the particular counties or provinces is uncertain; nor were there afterwards any returns till King Hen. VIII's time.
- 1646 New writ for election, in the room of John Bodwell Esq. disabled, 5 vol. 4.
- 1704 New writ for election, in the room of Richard lord viscount Bulkley of Ireland, 14 vol. 392.
- 1722 Petition of Owen Meyrick Esq. referred, 20 vol. 30.
- 1723 Petition of Owen Meyrick Esq. referred, 20 vol. 238.

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- 1724 Petition of Owen Meyrick Esq. referred, 20 vol. 334—Report to be made, 433—Report made; resolved, that Richard late lord Bulkley, viscount Cashell in Ireland, was duly elected, 440, 441—New writ for election, in the room of Richard lord Bulkley, viscount Cashell in Ireland, deceased, 451.
- 1725 Petition of Thomas Lloyd Esq. referred, 20 vol. 501.
- 1727 Petitions of Thomas Lloyd Esq. and of several freeholders, referred, 21 vol. 31, 32.
- 1728 Complaint of undue practices in the delivery of the writ; messenger of the great seal, and clerk of the crown to attend with the return, 21 vol. 158—Same persons to attend, 159, 179—Petition of Thomas Lloyd Esq. referred, 189, 190
- 1770 New writ for election, in the room of Owen Meyrick Esq. deceased, 32 vol. 782.

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- Carew. This was a borough and a mayor town, and sent members in 23 Ed. I. and has continued so to do till this time.
- 1645 New writ for election, in the room of viscount Dungarvon, and Sir John Brook, disabled, 4 vol. 287.
- 1667 New writ for election, in the room of Mr. John Lowther deceased, 9 vol. 43.
- 1688 New writ for election, in the room of Richard Tufton, Esq. 9 vol. 641.
- 1679 New writ for election, in the room of Richard Tufton Esq. 9 vol. 641.
- 1689 New writ for election, in the room of Philip Musgrave Esq. deceased, 10 vol. 215.

- 1694 New writ for election, in the room of Charles Boyle Esq. now lord Clifford, called up to the house of peers, 11 vol. 180.
- 1697 New writ for election, in the room of Sir William Twisden Bart. deceased, 12 vol. 4.
- 1700 Petition of Sir John Walter Bart. referred, 13 vol. 330.
- 1701 Petition of James Graham Esq. referred, 13 vol. 651—Petition of several burgeses referred, 670.
- 1710 Petition of Sir Charles Keymes Bart. referred, 16 vol. 416, 417.
- 1713 Petition of William Harvey Esq. and several burghers referred, 17 vol. 480.
- 1723 New writ for election, in the room of Sir Richard Sandford Bart. deceased, 20 vol. 195—Petition of Trevor, lord viscount Hillsborough in Ireland referred, 216.
- 1723 The same petition was read, and referred, 20 vol. 230.
- 1724 The same petition was read, and referred, 20 vol. 335.
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